(b) what steps have been taken by the Government to enforce these Regulations?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (i) Nil.

(ii) In 1103 3
In 1107 2
In 1106 3
In 1105 6
In 1104 4

These figures do not include Juveniles who were taken to the Police station and let off and notice sent to their guardians or in the case of school boys to the Head-masters concerned under sections 5 and 6 of the Regulation.

(b) Subordinate Police Officers have strict instructions to give effect to the Regulations and their work is being checked, by superior officers.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How long is this Regulation now in force?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to (b) may I know when were these instructions given?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Some years ago.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Are these instructions being followed?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes. We get returns from the subordinate police officers. They are checked in the office.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What do you do if any irregularity is found? Are memos sent?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—How many times?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It requires notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—When was the first notice given?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—All these are matters of detail and I cannot answer them now. All that I can say is the instructions are seen carried out.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are the Government really satisfied of the prevention of juvenile smoking?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They are trying to induce the officers to work more vigorously. They call for statistics.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Are statistics maintained?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes. Returns are statistics.

The widening and extension of the lane on the western side of the Chakkankulangara temple.

57. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have received a petition from Chakkan-

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kulangara Kannazhath Vatakke Matathil Rama Varman Thirupad and 57 other inhabitants of Trippunithura dated 6th Karkadagam 1108 for widening and extending the above lane;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action has been taken on the same;

(c) what is the approximate cost of the works proposed?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question has been considered but put off for want of funds.

(c) Rs. 5,000.

Grant to the fourth class in the Madrasalul Illhadyya, Eriyad.

58. **Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) when the fourth class in the Madrasalul Illhadyya, Eriyad, was recognised by the Government;

(b) whether grant-in-aid has been applied for for the said class;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, when;

(d) how the application has been disposed of?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) From the beginning of the educational year 1106—1107.

(b) Yes.

(c) Edavam 1107.

(d) The grant has not been sanctioned for want of funds.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether this grant was recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in 1108?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I recommend grants for all classes when new classes are opened. When new classes are recognised automatically the grant is also recommended. It was recommended in this case without any reference to the resources.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—It was not given in 1108?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It was not given for a specific reason which still exists.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether the Government will consider the question of giving grant to this class?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In the course of my reply to a question yesterday, I said Government were faced with a financial crisis. They are spending over Rs. 60,000 on education that is 33 per cent of the revenues of the principality and were this to go up year by year, as new classes are started, I do not know where we will be. They should simply call a halt.

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